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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. (Optional)  
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In re Application of: Charles D. Ritz

Application Number: 09/736,828

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE LOAD CAPACITY  
AND STABILITY OF GUYED TOWERS

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Thissell,  
Jennifer L.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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- ☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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